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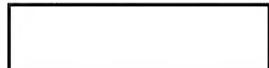
Dear Dr. Seidell:

Enclosed herewith I am returning to you the Microfilm Viewer which you were good enough to send me sometime ago.

Upon receipt of your communication dated 4 May 1951, I took steps to determine from the people in my Agency, to whom your viewer had been sent for approval, if there should be any orders placed for purchase. They have informed me that I will be notified of their findings and decision after a survey is completed.

Accordingly, I will get in touch with you again as soon as I obtain this additional information.

Very truly yours,



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VITAL MATERIALS MICROFILM PROGRESS REPORT
Office of Collection and Dissemination

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Total No. Frames Filmed thru 21 May</u> | <u>Total No. Reels Filmed thru 21 May</u> | <u>No. Frames Filmed 1 Mar. thru 21 May</u> | <u>No. Reels Filmed 1 Mar. thru 21 May</u> | <u>Initial Project Complete</u> |
|---------------------|--|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Biographic Register | 282,787* | 113 | None | None | 100% |
| Graphics Register | 237,729** | 182 | 105,201 | 113 | 22% |
| Industrial Register | 536,383† | 218 | 59,464 | 34 | 100% |
| TOTALS | 1,056,899 | 513 | 164,665 | 147 | 74% |

*An estimated 60,000 frames will be filmed every six months to bring the file up to date.

**An estimated 395,000 frames must be filmed to complete the initial project.

† New incoming material is filmed each day. 236,668 frames of continuation or new material have been filmed to date.